Baker Hughes Announces April 2014 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON, May 7, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for April 2014 was 1,349, up 4 from the 1,345 counted in March 2014, and up 48 from the 1,301 counted in April 2013. The international offshore rig count for April 2014 was 329, down 5 from the 334 counted in March 2014, and down 2 from the 331 counted in April 2013.

The average U.S. rig count for April 2014 was 1,835, up 32 from the 1,803 counted in March 2014, and up 80 from the 1,755 counted in April 2013. The average Canadian rig count for April 2014 was 204, down 245 from the 449 counted in March 2014, and up 51 from the 153 counted in April 2013.

The worldwide rig count for April 2014 was 3,388, down 209 from the 3,597 counted in March 2014, and up 179 from the 3,209 counted in April 2013.

April 2014 Rotary Rig Counts

	April 2014			Month	March 2014			April 2013		
	Land	Offshore	Total	Variance	Land	Offshore	Total	Land	Offshore	Total
Latin America	337	66	403	-3	337	69	406	340	89	429
Europe	93	58	151	3	93	55	148	85	51	136
Africa	96	40	136	4	97	35	132	88	37	125
Middle East	361	46	407	6	350	51	401	309	45	354
Asia Pacific	133	119	252	-6	134	124	258	148	109	257
International	**1,020**	**329**	**1,349**	**4**	**1,011**	**334**	**1,345**	**970**	**331**	**1,301**
United States	1,784	51	1,835	32	1,750	53	1,803	1,706	49	1,755
Canada	201	3	204	-245	448	1	449	150	3	153
North America	**1,985**	**54**	**2,039**	**-213**	**2,198**	**54**	**2,252**	**1,856**	**52**	**1,908**
Worldwide	**3,005**	**383**	**3,388**	**-209**	**3,209**	**388**	**3,597**	**2,826**	**383**	**3,209**

About the Baker Hughes Rig Counts
The Baker Hughes Rotary Rig Counts are counts of the number of drilling rigs actively exploring for or developing oil or natural gas in the United States, Canada and international markets. Baker Hughes has issued the rotary rig counts as a service to the petroleum industry since 1944, when Hughes Tool Company began weekly counts of US and Canadian drilling activity. Baker Hughes initiated the monthly international rig count in 1975.

North American rig count data is scheduled to be released at noon central time on the last working day of each week. The international rig count is scheduled to be released on the 5th working day of the month. Additional detailed information on the Baker Hughes rig counts is available from our website.

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